

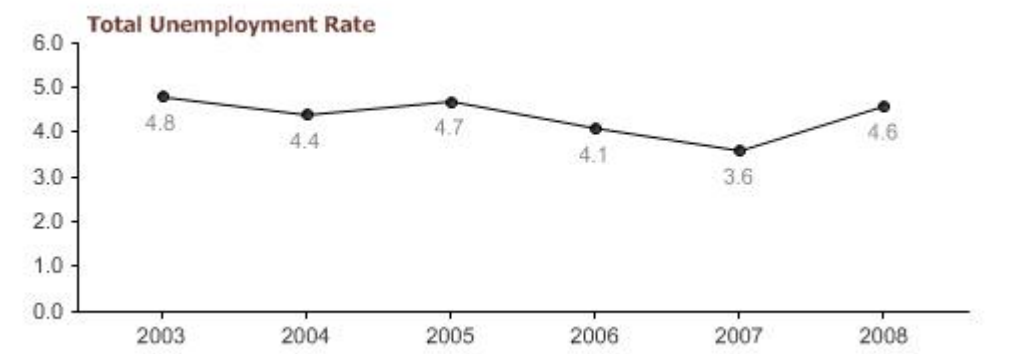
# Bartholomew County, IN Highlights

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## Labor Force

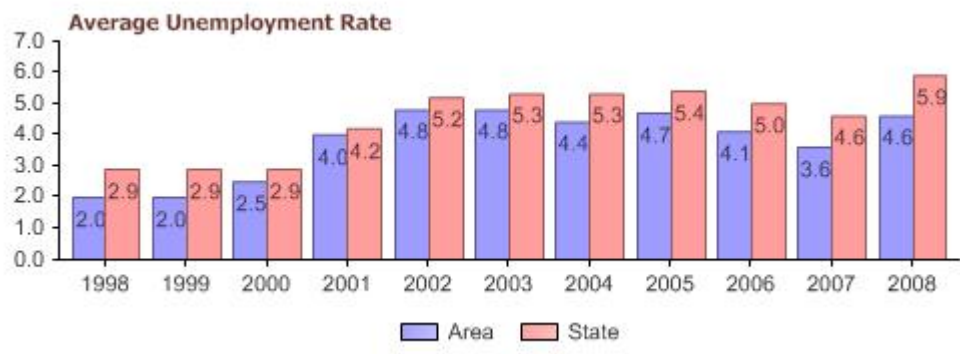
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008		
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	39,540	5.4%
Employed	37,712	3.1%
Unemployed	1,828	93.2%
Rate	4.6	84.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates					
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	40,081	39,266	815	2.0	2.9
1999	39,843	39,052	791	2.0	2.9
2000	37,522	36,576	946	2.5	2.9
2001	36,494	35,036	1,458	4.0	4.2
2002	35,857	34,146	1,711	4.8	5.2
2003	35,500	33,800	1,700	4.8	5.3
2004	36,146	34,558	1,588	4.4	5.3
2005	37,330	35,558	1,772	4.7	5.4
2006	38,182	36,599	1,583	4.1	5.0
2007	38,705	37,314	1,391	3.6	4.6
2008	39,540	37,712	1,828	4.6	5.9



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics